

SONORA TEXAS, THANKSGIVING 1955. Again it is the season for observing the uniquely American day of Thanksgiving. We all know that Thanksgiving Day was originated by a handful of men and women who, despite being thousands of miles from home, family and friends, despite bereavement and illness, despite hunger and hardship, found the need to set aside a day of thanks and praise to

God for his intangible blessings of courage, determination and faith in mercy and goodness. In this year of our Lord, 1955, let us really pause with our families to thank Him for His many gifts to us. Today we enjoy the true bounty of His goodness. We are a free people with that greatest of all free-

domes-the freedom for each man to exist as an individual. It is true that we have been in the midst of the worst drought within the memory of any living person, yet we are none of us hungry as are so many in countries where the individuality is non-existent. That is in itself worthy of a day of thanksgiving. This year lets make Thanksgiving Day a true Day of Thanksgiving.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Our father's God, at this season of the year we offer up to Thee our prayer of Thanksgiving, acknowledging Thee to be the Giver of every good and perfect gift. For this great nation, established under Thy Name and preserved by Thy Providence; For advancements in science and industry which foster a high

standard of living; For discoveries in medicine for the healing of disease; We thank Thee. For the homes in which we live; For the family wherein we live; For friends in whom we confide; We thank Thee.

For sunshine and rain; For seedtime and harvest; For increase of the flock; For the bounty of the earth; For every expression of Thy Love so graciously bestowed upon us, we lift up to Thee the voice of our Thanksgiving. And as we have praised Thee with our lips, may we also praise Thee in our lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. By Rev. E. L. Strickland, First Presbyterian Church, Junction, Texas

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SIXTY SIXTH YEAR

Sonora, Texas, Friday, November 25, 1955

SEVENTH WEEK



90 Deer, 6 Turkey In Locker So Far

About 90 deer and six turkey had been brought into the Sonora Food Locker for storage as of Wednesday morning. R. L. Scott reports the turkey as being fine and fat although few in number. Scott also says the deer are in good condition. Largest deer brought in to date was an 11-point buck weighing 138 pounds which was killed by Vestel Askew.

ODDS & ENDS

We enjoyed reading Mrs. Babcock's article in the Standard-Times in which she gave an account of Mrs. Josie McDonald's life and times in Sutton County. We join Mrs. McDonald's many friends in wishing her many happy returns of her birthday just past.

Early this week, this time for Thanksgiving, among the greatest of the blessings we will be counting this year will be the many new friends we have found here.

A certain grebe bird of the grebe family, genus podiceps, had a lot to be thankful for last week when he was retrieved from the middle of the street in front of her home by Mrs. C. W. West. The grebe, migrating with its friends and relations, was evidently caught in a storm and one wing was worn out. Mrs. West called on Naturalist Boyd Lovelace who took the grebe to his rest home for old and worn out grebes, located in back of the WTU office. The bird, smaller than a wild duck and grey and white in color, was later sent to the San Antonio zoo under protection of the Game and Fish Department.

In this week's "Exchanging News" you will find a Thanksgiving Creed by Edward Charles Bode. Edward Charles is the 16-year-old son of Mrs. Ruth Simon Bode of Junction and the nephew of Mrs. O. L. Richardson of Sonora. We were impressed not only by the exceptional quality of Edward Charles's writing but with the maturity of thought he expresses so well.

Although to hold over the holi-

NEXT WEEK IN SONORA

Sunday, November 27, 11:00 Services at your Church. Monday, November 28, 7:00 Business Woman's Circle, Mrs. Tommy Chenault's home. Tuesday, November 29, 12:00 Lions Club, Methodist Church. 6:30 Girls basketball game, Sonora vs. Mertzon, here. Thursday, December 1, 2:30 Anita Arneson reviews "Inherit the Wind", Methodist Church. 7:30 Art Club, Art room. Fight TB with Christmas Seals.

days: "Thankfulness is a wonderfully warm and profoundly decent thing. To feel it, and express it, is a blessing of the highest order. For to be grateful is to be happy. "Thankfulness is a reflection from the mind that realizes man's insignificance. Such a mind, holding itself receptive to the Infinite, receives guidance and protection and provision. Men whose lives are lighted by such limitless trust place themselves beyond the pettiness in which human misery is bred. They are happy men. For this benison they give thanks. . . . "Thus does chain reaction fill man's life with goodness and contentment. A grateful heart will initiate it. Rather than wait for some especially bountiful gift from Providence, let us be thankful for what we already have, remembering that much good may come from heartfelt thanksgiving for simple, little things." -Stewart Rivers.

Have a good Thanksgiving.

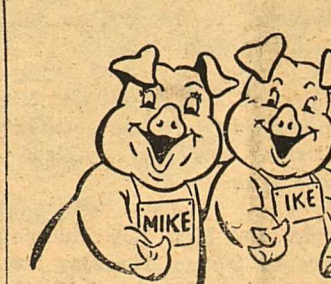
WILL YOU JOIN US?

LET US BE THANKFUL FOR A GENEROUS PROVIDENCE WHICH HAS BLESSED US WITH PLENTY; FOR A HERITAGE OF DETERMINATION TO OVERCOME ADVERSITY; FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF LIVING IN THIS LAND OF PROMISE AND OPPORTUNITY; FOR FREEDOM OF MIND AND SPIRIT TO WORSHIP THE INFINITE TO THE BEST OF OUR BELIEF



Prince Envious of Ames, above, sold November 14 to the Sol and Ernestine E. Mayer Trust of Sonora and Essar Ranch of San Antonio. Robert Mayer purchased the half-interest for the Mayer trust from Mead's Angus Mesa at Albuquerque, New Mexico, for a price of \$8,500. This fine bull will be used with the herd of 55 registered Angus cattle on the Mayer ranch. Prince Envious is the sire of the Grand Champion Angus Heifer at the International Livestock Ex-

hibition in Chicago in 1953. One of his sons sold last year to the Idlewild Ranch at Fresno, Texas for \$27,500. Prince Envious will be at the Mayer ranch for the next six months and will be on view for all who would like to have a look at him. After that period, he will go to the Essar Ranch for a six-months period.



Pigskin Prevue

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LIONS ROAR

Sixty Lions and three guests, Phil Burkett, J. L. Williams, and J. L. Drew, enjoyed a movie of the 1955 Sonora-Ozona football contest, at their regular meeting Tuesday in the basement of the Methodist Church. Coach Joe Turner was on hand to narrate and describe the plays. Lunch was served by the W.S.C.S.

Broncos Win Final Game Over Eldorado 32-13

By Billy Bob Ellingson
The Sonora Broncos closed out their 1955 football season last Friday night in Eldorado by downing the Eagles 32-13. Eldorado took the opening kickoff and in four downs had to kick to the Broncos. Sonora had the ball only one play before the Eagles got a fumble and took over on their own 43. Several plays saw them move to the Sonora 35,

but from there they were forced to kick on downs, and the Broncos took over on their own 10. From their George Johnson went to the 18. On the next play Johnson went 82 yards for a TD which was called back for clipping. Sonora's first TD early in the second quarter with Allen Wall setting the Broncos up for the kill with a 62 yard gallop to the Eldorado 8. From there Johnson went over. Extra point was no good. Sonora got their next TD when Johnson intercepted a pass on the Sonora 48. Next Johnson went to the Eldorado 25 yardline and from that point Johnson hit Preston Love for 24 yard pass and the TD. Point after was good. Score at Halftime was 13-0 Sonora.

Sonora Gun Club To Sponsor Turkey Shoot

The Sutton County Rifle and Pistol Club will hold an all day turkey shoot at the club range on the Mayfield ranch Sunday, December 11. Events will include a tire shoot, a lucky cross shoot, a lucky number shoot, a moskeeto shoot, a pistol shoot, a skeet shoot, a special shoot for youngsters. Winners in each division will receive a turkey. The tire shot will involve shooting at a target centered in a tire which will be rolled down a hill. Marksmen participating in the lucky cross shoot will shoot at a piece of paper with a cross marked on its reverse side. Shooting will be done with .410s and the pellet coming nearest the cross will decide the winner.

In the lucky number shoot, participants will get three shots at numbered squares placed on the reverse side of the target and the total of the three numbers nearest approaching a pre-determined number will win. Guns used in this shoot will be .22 rifles. A free barbecue lunch will be served to all at 12:45. Committees for the shoot are: General chairman, Bill Drennan; Tire Shoot chairman, Tom Guest; Lucky Cross Shoot, Ben Cusenbary, G. H. Davis, and R. S. Teaff; Lucky Number Shoot, Vestel Askew and Wesley C. Young; Moskeeto Shoot, Joseph Vander Stucken, E. A. Brodhead; Pistol Shoot, Col. J. M. Adamson; Skeet Shoot, W. T. Hardy and Herbert Fields; Youngster .22 Shoot, Nolan W. Johnson, John McClelland and W. F. Berger; Food Committee, Wess Hill, Dave Locklin, G. C. Allison and C. W. Taylor.

James G. Robbins, who directed the play, emphasized the outstanding jobs done by his crew heads, giving special credit to Mrs. Dameron who assembled and cared for more than 60 costumes. Proceeds from the play go to the High School Student Council for its work in the high school.

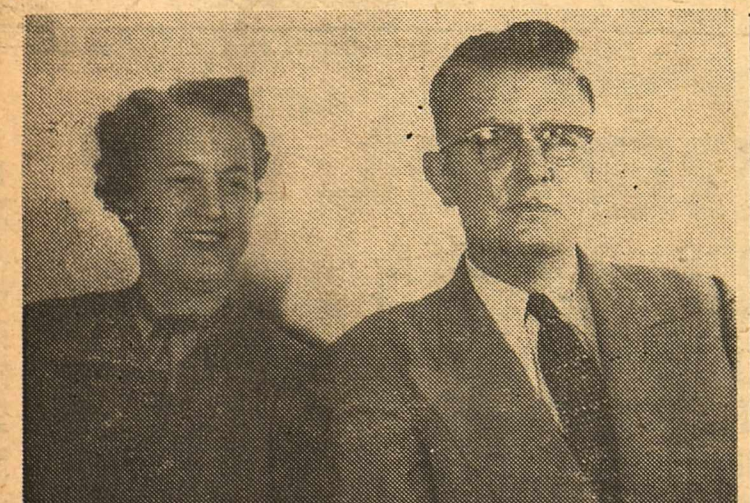
In the third quarter George Johnson took the opening kickoff and ran 80 yards for the TD. Extra point was no good. Eldorado got their first score when Sonora quick kicked to their own 28. From their Eldorado moved to the Sonora 7. On the next play Ronny Kerr went over for the TD. Point after was no good. Sonora got another score later in the third quarter when Johnson ran 58 yards to the Eldorado 8. From there Carlos Loeffler went over. Point after was no good. Early in the fourth quarter Sonora got their final score when George Johnson hit Preston Love with a 65 yard pass and TD. Point after was good. Late in the game Eldorado got their final score when the Eagles drove to the Sonora 12 yardline. From there Curtis Stockton went the remaining 12 yards to score the TD. Point after was good. Final score Sonora 32, Eldorado 13.

Band Takes Part In UT Band Day

The Sonora High School Bronco Band made a trip to Austin for the annual band day observance held this year in conjunction with the University of Texas-Texas Christian University Football game. Band members and their chaperones spent Friday night in Burnet, completing the trip to Austin on Saturday morning. In Austin, the band took part in a parade of 150 high school bands from all over the state and played in the largest mass band ever assembled. The mass band, composed of more than 9,000 members played "Symbol of Honor" March. The band members also saw the Texas-TCU game in Memorial Stadium Saturday afternoon. Accompanying the band members were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Eradley, Jr., Ralph Finkler, Earl Smith and Clarence Self.



Pictured above is the cast of "Take Care of My Little Girl." The play, presented Monday night in the High School Auditorium, deals with sorority life in a typical college today. James G. Robbins was director.



This week we feature another husband and wife team who are devoting their time and talents to the education of our children Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brodhead. Mrs. Brodhead is a native Texan, having been born and raised at Wortham, Texas. After finishing the Wortham Schools, she attended Baylor University where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree, with a double major in history and education and a minor in English. Mrs. Brodhead also

hold a Master of Arts degree in history and geography from George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee. Brodhead, a minister's son, has many home towns but was born in Brushville, Pennsylvania. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics, science and education from the University of Texas and a Master of Arts in education from Southern Methodist University. He has also done some work towards a doctorate

from George Peabody College. The Brodheads formerly taught in Mexia and Overton where, as Mrs. Brodhead says, Brodhead filled every job from janitor to superintendent. They spent 15 years in Overton and their son Gene, now in the eighth grade, was born there. The Brodheads came here in August of 1950 when Brodhead was elected to serve as Superintendent of School. Mrs. Brodhead has filled many positions in Central Elementary where she is now teaching third grade. They are members of the Methodist Church where Brodhead teaches the Adult Sunday School class. He is also active in Boy Scout work, currently serving on the district advancement committee. He was recently elected president of the area association of school superintendents. Aside from school, church, and civic activities, the Brodheads enjoy bridge and other games and take occasional hunting and fishing trips where Mrs. Brodhead and Gene do the hunting and fishing and Brodhead takes over as cook.

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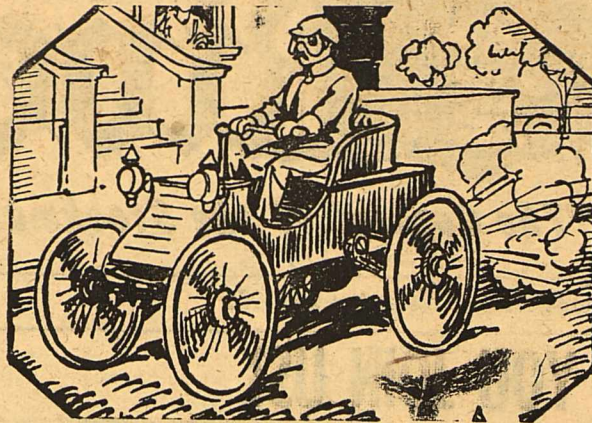
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43 YEARS AGO

B. W. Hutcherson, ranch boss for Sam McKnight, was in for the dance Thursday. Hutch had a good time as usual.

Mrs. J. A. Ogden spent Thanksgiving with her boys in Sonora.

Buck Tipton and Will Callan of Menard, were business visitors in Sonora Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ratliff, Miss Frankie Williams and Miss Mildred Jones of Eldorado were visitors in Sonora Thursday.

Dock Karnes was in from the ranch for the Masked Ball Thursday and had a good time.

R. E. Taylor, who is busy looking after his diversified livestock interests 12 miles south of Sonora, was in town Friday for a few hours.

G. W. Archer, the tank builder,

came in from the Sam Jones ranch near Mayer Monday where he had been building a rock and cement tank. Mr. Archer has a contract to build a 200,000 gallon cement tank for E. F. and Alfred Vander Stucken on the Brown ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilson were among the young ranch people in Sonora Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bryson and boys were in Thursday and enjoyed themselves at the dance.

Fritz Huebner, the blacksmith, was in Sonora Friday shaking hands with his old friends. Fritz has traveled over the country for the past two or three years and says Sonora is still his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kelley were in from the O. T. Word ranch Thursday engaged in having a good time.

Of course Sonora will have a big celebration for Christmas week but the program has not been arranged. It is expected that one of the events, if it can be arranged, will be a quarter dash for \$500 between Casbeer's mare, Brannon's horse, Clarkson's mare, Stephenson's roan and Holman's sorrell colt. Each owner puts \$100 in and the winner takes all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glasscock were among the young ranch people in Sonora this week trading and enjoying themselves.

Dock Simmons, the stockman who ranches eight miles west of Sonora, was in town Friday. Mrs. Simmons, he reports, is in a much improved condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Appelt and Miss Rogers joined in the festivities Thursday and are expected to come again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudspeth were in Sonora Thursday from the ranch and enjoyed Thanksgiving among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond and son, Thomas, Jr., were visiting in Sonora this week from their ranch 35 miles southeast of

town. They came and departed in their new auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayfield were in from the ranch Thursday for Thanksgiving and attended the masked ball.

G. C. Earwood of Edwards County and his sister-in-law, Mrs. T. C. Earwood of Juno, were in Sonora on business this week.

Oscar Savage was in from his ranch in the Middle Valley country Friday for supplies.

Born in Lampasas on Wednesday, November 20, 1912, a boy, to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gressett of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kellis were in from the ranch Thursday and had a good time at the dance.

THE MASKED BALL- Yes it has passed into the history of Sonora's merriment as "One of the Best Ever". When you stop to consider that there were about 300 people on the floor you may have an idea what kind of a time the Sonora crowd was having.

It was a fancy dress and mask ball for the benefit of the Sonora Club and was given under their auspices. More interest seems to have been taken for this occasion than formerly but it was a Sonora crowd having it and every thing worked along in the same smooth old way.

The music was good and lights perfect; the 50 x 50 foot floor has no equal in West Texas. There must have been 200 characters represented by the maskers and their costumes were splendid and home made. The judges, Mrs. Theo Savell, Mrs. Will Holland and Mrs. Thomas Holland awarded the prizes to Bert Bellows and

Mrs. Hagerlund, who represented Highland lad and lassie.

The next club dance will be given Christmas Eve. Those desiring to join the club should

make application to Fred Simmons, secretary. The club is here to stay so you may as well get in the band wagon. This dance netted the club about \$20.

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11:00 a.m.

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Sunday-
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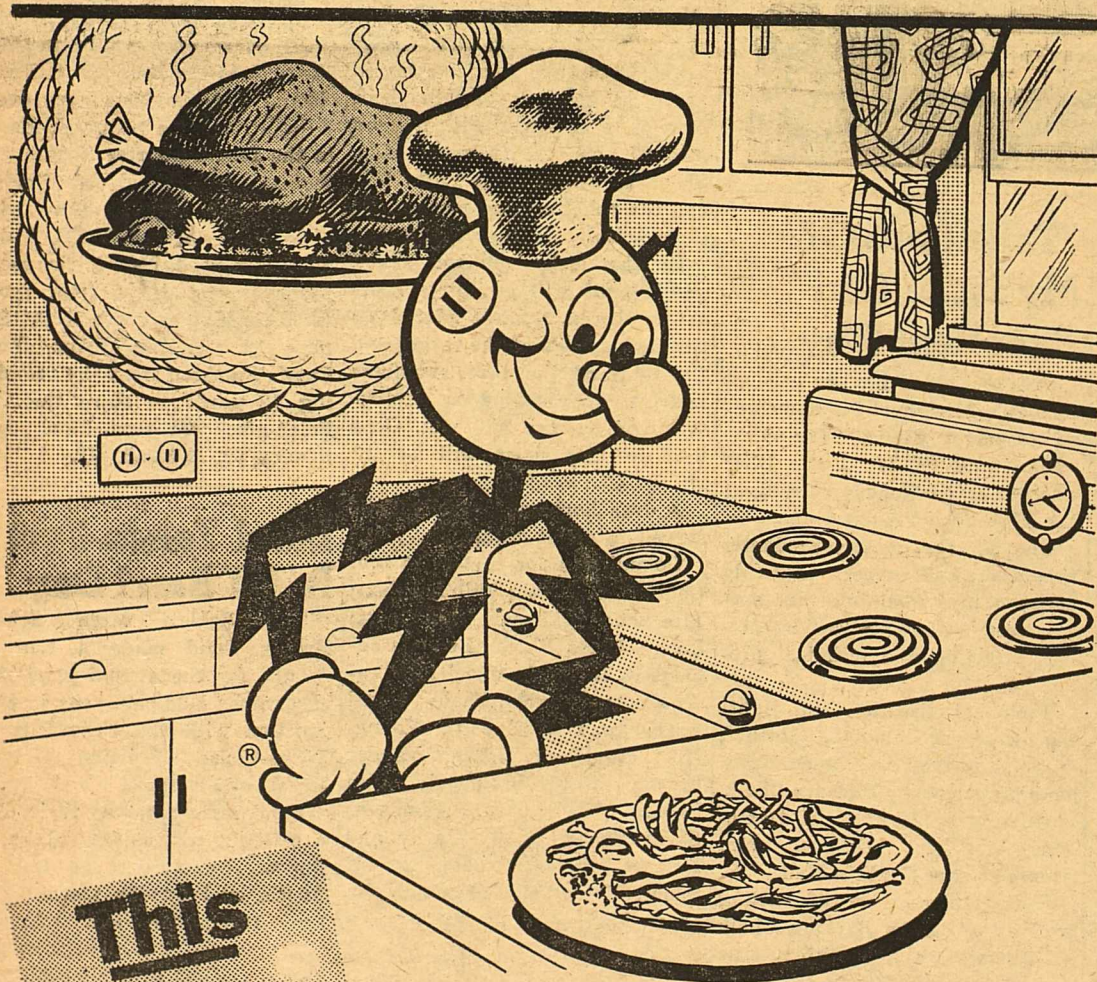
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Exchanging News

FROM THE JUNCTION EAGLE- "My Thanksgiving Creed" by Edward Charles Bode. Let me never be envious of others; my own blessings are excessive.

I live in a free nation that has withstood the perils of two World Wars and one "police action." This country's economic plane is the highest in the world. But, we may not be able to maintain this standard of liv-

ing if we allow ourselves to become smug and self-assured. In America we are able to worship our Creator in the way we choose, not bound by any creed or dogma.

Let me ever thank God I am an American. May I concentrate my energies toward becoming a good citizen and a well-informed voter of the future.

We may be truly thankful that our country is young, it has already built up a tradition of fairness and uprightness. This fairness and uprightness is the cornerstone of our American way

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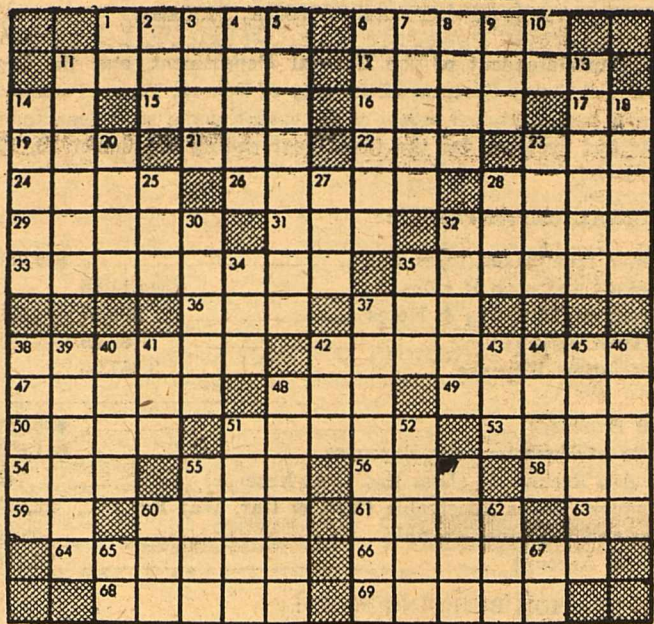
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FROM THE TEXAS MOHAIR WEEKLY- It was a happy occasion for the Rocksprings School Band when it was announced over the PA system during the half-time ceremonies at the Texas-TCU game in Austin Saturday that Rocksprings had won second place in the twentieth annual Marching and Playing Contest sponsored by the University of Texas.

The band was presented a beautiful trophy which is now on display in the trophy case at the Central Power and Light Company.

FROM THE MENARD NEWS- Despite the drought, Menard county and out-of-town buyers turned out in good force Friday for the 14th annual PTA auction.

As a result, the local organization was \$2,271 rich: shortly after mid-afternoon when the auction closed. Although the amount earned was \$1,034.50 off the mark set last year, persons connected with the auction were more than happy with the results.

FROM THE OZONA STOCKMAN- Monday in San Angelo the Ozona FFA chapter placed second in Greenhad Chapter Conducting with a score of 912 points out of a possible 1,000 points. This score was just 10 points under the first placed team, Bronte FFA which made a score of 922 points out of the possible 1,000 points.

FROM THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE- Best way for a girl to keep her youth is not to introduce him to her friends. The man who said that taxes keep us half-way broke was sure a poor judge of distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nance and daughter are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Andrews, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack D. Beall.

Herman Lee Peitchinsky, son of Mrs. Fred Peitchinsky, and Harold Alfred Schwiening, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schwiening, reported for the Armed Force physical examination in San Antonio, November 23.

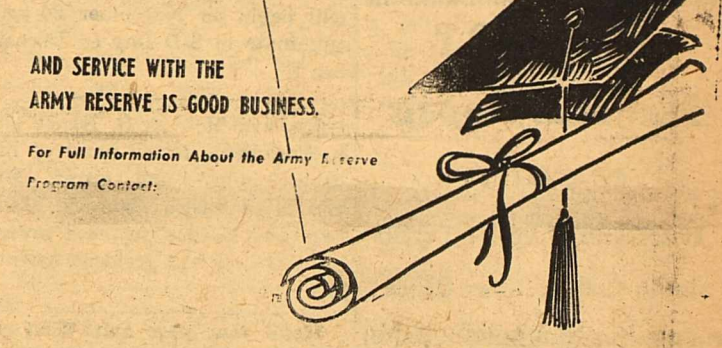


Now! You may be sure!

THIS year, for the first time, you, as a high school student, can start the new semester with complete peace of mind as to your future military service obligation. Your inevitable service requirement can be discharged, in many instances, in your own home town - while you continue your civilian education right at home.

High School students between the ages of 17 and 18 1/2 are directly concerned with the Reserve Forces Act of 1955. You may become draft deferred by enlisting in the Army Reserve for eight years. Only six months of that enlistment must be served in active duty training. This you may do when you complete high school, or in any event, upon reaching 20 years of age.

While serving in any Army Reserve unit, you will receive a full day's pay in the grade you attain, for each two-hour drill period you attend. With promotions and periodic increases in pay, this can become a valuable source of income to any young man starting out in life.

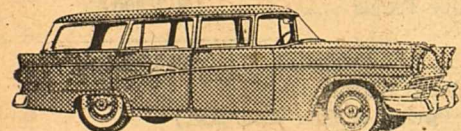
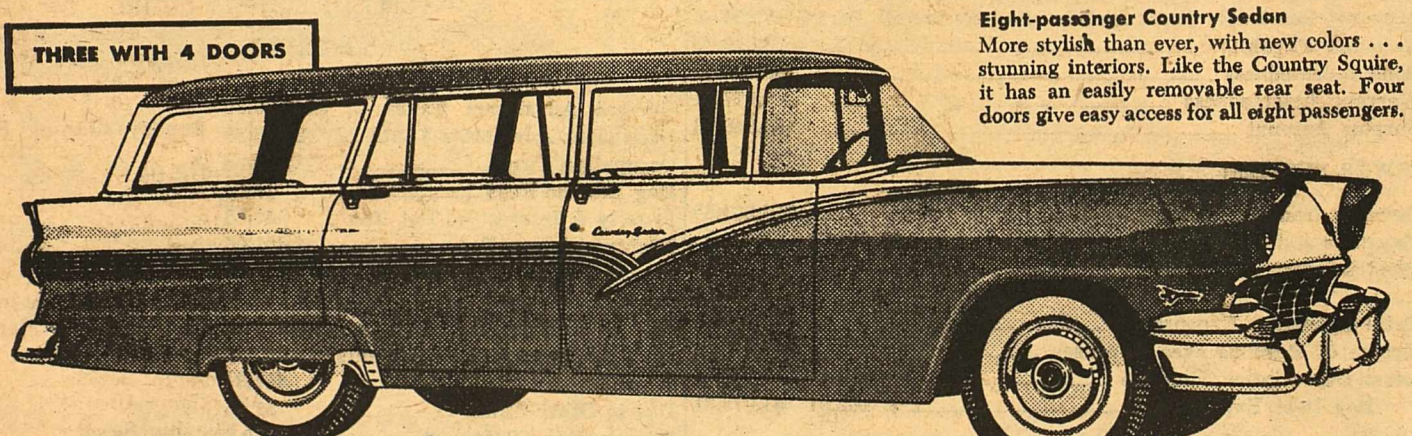


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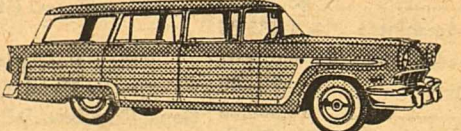
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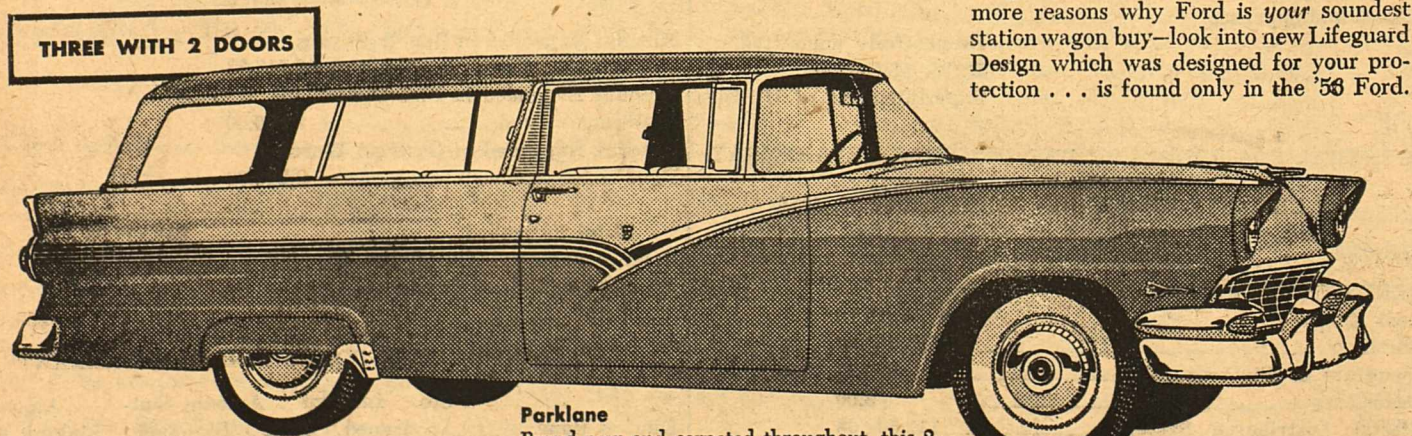
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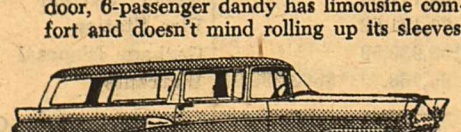
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Six-passenger Country Sedan
Designed for those who want 4-door convenience with seats for six. Like other models, it has Ford's fold-into-the-floor Stowaway seat.



Country Squire
A queen among station wagons. Mahogany-finished steel panels give woodlike beauty to this luxurious, 8-passenger dreamboat.



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Eight-passenger Country Sedan
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There's more than meets the eye as to why Ford Station Wagons sell more than the two runners-up combined! Their Thunderbird beauty is apparent in all six models. But underneath that beauty there's a heart of "GO" - for the Thunderbird Y-8 engine is the standard eight in all Ford Station Wagons, at no extra cost. If you need any more reasons why Ford is your soundest station wagon buy - look into new Lifeguard Design which was designed for your protection . . . is found only in the '56 Ford.

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From Emily Blayton Major, Ruthville, Virginia: I remember the kerosene lantern, which over forty years ago, my dad carried on his nocturnal visits up and down and across our country community.

My heart would thump with excitement when after supper on dark nights, he'd light the lantern and signify that I might accompany him on his friendly jaunts.

One of them, frequently made, took us two miles through the woods to grandmother's house. ("Bigmama's" to me.) I would trudge along behind daddy sticking so close to his heels that now and then I'd brush against one of his big shoes. And - until I die - I shall "see" and "feel" the shadow-patterns which the lantern light threw across the pine-needled path ahead. What panic engulfed me, too, when untrodden softness beneath my feet warned me that I'd lost my way; and dad, all unsuspecting, had walked on a piece without me.

I'd scream, and dad quickly would back-track. What glorious relief to see his tall form coming toward me swinging his lantern until once more I was within its arc of brilliance; Perhaps there is no such thing as true security in this world, but for those previous moments I had a satisfying facsimile thereof.

I also had a trick of becoming exhausted as I followed daddy and his lantern, and at such times he'd pick me up and swing me onto his shoulders. After scores of these piggy-back rides, he would tell me before each trip:

"Now, if you can't walk both ways, 'Bighead,' you stay at home with your mammy."

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Times, Community Press Service, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

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Personal Notes

E. F. Vander Stucken, Jr. of Princeton, New Jersey, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Sr. and with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken. He attended the annual Texas Gulf Sulphur meeting in Houston.

Mrs. Oattie Tumlison returned to her home in Channelview after a three weeks visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart.

John Bunnell is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Galloway and family in Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hardy of Fort Worth spent last weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradley, Jr.

December First Safe Driving Day

December 1 has been designated as S-D Day (Safe Driving Day), nationally, by President Eisenhower in an effort to increase public awareness of the possibility of making reductions in traffic accidents.

In support of the program, Governor Shivers has issued a similar state-wide proclamation and has called upon the citizens of Texas to join in a cooperative effort for greater traffic safety both on December 1 and throughout each day of the year.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, joined in the Governor's appeal and emphasized that S-D Day, of itself, "is not an end, but a means to an end."

"If every individual motorist and pedestrian in Texas will drive and walk with strict obedience to the traffic laws on December 1st," Garrison said, "we will be assured of a death-free, accident-free period in so far as traffic is concerned."

"And," he added, "if we can do it on this one specific day we will have proven that it can be done during the other 364 days of the year. S-D Day is not an end, but a means to an end of the death and destruction on our highways."

The special emphasis program aimed at marking a 24-hour period without traffic accidents will begin on November 20 and culminate in S-D Day on December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance are in Pasadena at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hancock. Hancock and his son suffered severe injuries in a car accident recently.

Make your next suit Wool or

PELT GRADING IMPORTANT TO LOCAL SHEEPMEN

For the next several months the length of the wool on sheep and lambs when they are marketed will be of vital importance. In market reports and market broadcasts there will be reference to pelt credits such as "wooled", "Fall shorn", and No. 1, or No. 2 or No. 3 pelts. Unless you know what length wool is meant by each of these your understanding of your market reports can be badly hampered. Here's how they go:

"Wooled" means unshorn, or with a full year's pelt or over 1 1/2 inches of wool.

"Fall shorn" or "Summer Shorn" means the wool is 1 to 1 1/2 inches long.

No. 1 pelts are 1/2 to 1 inch long.

No. 2 pelts are from 1/4 to 1/2 inch long.

No. 3 and fresh shorn pelts are under 1/4 inch long.

Pelt credits on sheep and lambs are especially important in the early months of the year and until such time in the early summer as the yearling lambs are pretty well all marketed.

TEXAS HIGHWAY PATROL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Texas Highway Patrol is accepting applications between now and January 1 for appointment as State Patrolmen.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said that state-wide examinations would be given in January and that successful candidates would begin training at the Austin Headquarters of the DPS in April.

Forty-seven men are now in recruit school and another class will begin in January. These were selected as a result of examinations given last Summer.

The Public Safety Director invited all young men who are interested in a career of law enforcement to make application as early as possible. He pointed out that they must be between 21 and 35 years of age, inclusive; have a high school education; be at least 5 feet 8 inches in height; and weight not less than two or more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height.

Mrs. W. A. McCoy returned Friday from Fort Worth where she attended the State Convention as PTA representative.

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT BY SUPERINTENDENT OF UTILITIES

FISCAL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 30, 1954 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1955

TO THE MAYOR OF CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS:

As Superintendent of the General Department, and the Light, Water and Sewer Systems of the City of Sonora, Texas, I make and file with you a detailed report of the operations of such departments, plants and systems, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1955, as follows:

GENERAL DEPARTMENT:

Revenue from taxes, sales, etc.	\$40,736.22
Expenses and cost of sales	\$34,611.86
Interest on Warrants & Notes	206.67
Bad Debt Expense	82.26
Depreciation Expense	3,957.96

Total Expenses	\$38,858.75
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	\$1,877.47
Accounts Receivable (Less Bad Debt Reserve)	745.85
Delinquent Taxes Receivable (Gen. & Gar. War Fds.)	22,271.14
Notes and Warrants Payable	4,000.00
Surplus Account	70,196.80

FIRE STATION BUILDING FUND:

Revenue from Taxes	\$ 3,365.32
Interest Expense on Bonds	251.25

Excess of Revenue over Expenses	\$ 3,114.07
Less: Depreciation	448.78

Net Revenue	\$ 2,665.31
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	\$ 1,289.10
Bond Indebtedness	10,000.00
Surplus	22,998.03

LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEM:

Revenue from Power and Sales	\$101,874.41
Expenses and Cost of Sales	\$51,377.71
Bond and Note Interest	3,290.93

Total Operating Expenses	\$ 54,668.64
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	\$ 47,205.77
Less: Bad Debt Expense	\$ 1,448.78
Depreciation Expense	6,564.30

Net Revenue	\$ 39,192.69
Accounts Receivable (Less Reserve for Bad Accounts)	\$ 13,038.98
Accounts Payable	3,393.54
Bond Indebtedness	134,000.00
Surplus Account	218,601.69

WATER SYSTEM:

Revenue from Sales and Investment Bonds	\$ 41,735.52
Expenses and Cost of Sales	\$23,757.19
Bond Interest	2,357.49

Total Operating Expense	\$ 26,114.68
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	\$ 15,620.84
Less: Depreciation Expense	\$ 3,549.67
Bad Debt Expense	\$ 806.07
	\$ 4,355.74

Net Revenue	\$ 11,265.10
Accounts Receivable (Less Res. for Bad Accounts)	\$ 7,254.62
Accounts Payable	3,090.03
Bond Indebtedness	59,000.00
Warrant Indebtedness	9,077.81
Surplus Account	155,849.73

SEWER SYSTEM:

Revenue from Taxes, Rentals, Etc.	\$13,331.80
Expenses and Cost of Sales	\$7,871.81
Bond Interest	1,077.08

Total Operating Expenses	\$ 8,948.89
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	\$ 4,382.91
Less: Depreciation Expense	\$ 910.44
Bad Debt Expense	\$ 162.97
	\$ 1,073.31

Net Revenue	\$3,309.60
Accounts Receivable (Less Reserve for Bad Accounts)	\$ 1,465.85
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	4,029.37
Accounts Payable	804.39
Bond Indebtedness	19,000.00
Warrants Payable	13,257.19
Surplus	80,864.06

The foregoing is taken from the Annual Financial Statements of the City, copies of which are on file with the City Secretary, and reference is here made thereto for a complete itemization of revenues and expenses.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. McCarver
Superintendent of Utilities

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE UTILITIES DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF SONORA, SEPTEMBER 30, 1955

ASSETS	
PERMANENT INVESTMENT	
Real Estate	\$ 4,035.13
Buildings	36,462.47
Furniture & Fixtures	509.73
Easements	3.00
Electric Distribution System	112,592.08
Water Works System	104,771.66
Sewer System	79,171.52
Electric Power Plant	158,930.59
Water Plant Machy. & Eqpt.	65,763.73
	\$562,239.91

FIRST NATIONAL BANK	
Current Checking Accounts	\$ 31,070.96
Sewer Sink. Fd. Tax Bond Acct.	2,268.23
Revenue Bonds Sink. Funds	21,352.61
Meter Deposits Bank Acct.	5,020.00
	\$ 59,711.80
Investment Bonds of Sink. Fds.	21,967.50
Investment Bonds - Other Fds.	6,000.00
Accounts in Course of Collection	\$ 21,759.45
Delinquent Taxes - Sewer Department	4,029.37

INVENTORIES:	
Water Mds. & Supplies	\$4,502.33
Sewer Mds. & Supplies	215.16

Electric Mds. & Eng. Supplies	9,863.82
Fuel and Lub Oils	686.16
Tools & Other Equipment	7,955.80
Autos. & Trucks (Book Value)	\$2,835.25
Gas Meter Deposits	40.00
Deferred Charges: Prepaid Ins., S.S., And	
Accr. Int. on Invest. Bonds	1,629.97
Cash on hand and Retd. Checks to be Collected	216.07
	\$703,652.59

LIABILITIES & SURPLUS

Sewer Tax Bonds Outstanding	\$ 19,000.00
Revenue Bonds Outstanding	193,000.00
Bank Warrants Payable	22,335.00
Customer's Service Deposits	5,020.00
Sundry Creditors (Sept. Accts.)	7,287.96
Accrue Interest Payable	1,694.15
Surplus (Present Worth)	455,315.48
	\$703,652.59

OPERATION STATEMENT

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT SEPTEMBER 30, 1955

GROSS OPERATION INCOME:	
Electric Sales	\$100,574.66
Water Sales	41,435.61
Sewer Sales & Rentals	8,333.83
Sewer Tax Revenue	4,146.59
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,651.04
	\$156,941.73

DIRECT OPERATION EXPENSE:	
Salaries & Labor (All Depts.)	\$41,638.36
Maintenance:	
Buildings	\$ 119.42
Trucks & Other Eqpt.	2,366.69
Electric Lines	410.43
Sewer Lines	42.03
Plant Mtee. & Supplies	2,550.65
Water Line	569.17
	\$ 6,058.39
Fuel & Lub Oils:	
(Less Supply on Hand)	\$ 6,513.11
Natural Gas at Plant	11,118.08
Electric Current by Water Dept.	17,636.19
Expense:	
General Expense	\$10,452.79
Ms. Production Expense	444.20
	10,896.99
Indirect Expense:	
Interest	\$ 6,725.50
Uncollected Accts. Chg. to Reserve	2,417.72
	\$ 9,143.22

Total Operation Expense	\$92,149.93
Depreciation on all Properties	11,024.41
Net Operation Profit	53,767.39
	\$156,941.73

GENERAL SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS-

CITY OF SONORA

RECEIPTS

Current Advalorem Taxes	\$30,629.30
Delinquent Advalorem Taxes	2,243.22
Occupation Taxes	1,842.22
Dog License Fees	75.00
Penalty & Interest on Del. Tax	540.73
Nightwatchman Fees	1,451.00
Garbage Collection Fees	7,084.64
From Merchandise Sales	220.89
Sale of Equipment	473.00
Receipts for paving assessments	4,162.38
Miscellaneous	481.31
Due to Other Funds	57.85
Overcharges (Refunded)	9.90
Transfers from Utility Funds	\$ 49,271.44
	\$ 3,800.00
Total Receipts	\$53,071.44

Balance on Hand, October 1, 1954	
Gen. Fire Sta. S.F., Paving & Gar. War. S.F.)	\$ 6,118.23
Total	\$59,189.67

DISBURSEMENTS

Amount Expended in Gen. & Paving Funds	
	\$ 46,717.33
Amount Expended in Fire Station Int. & Bond Retirement Fund	
	2,270.00
Amount Expended in Garbage Warrant Fund	
	2,240.00
Total Expended	\$51,227.33
Balance on Hand, September 30, 1955 (General & Sinking Funds)	\$ 7,962.34
Total	\$59,189.67

OUTSTANDING TAX BONDS AND TAX WARRANTS

Kind of Bond	Date	Interest	Amount Outstanding	Amount in Sinking Funds
Sewer System	11-1-27	5 1/2%	\$19,000.00	\$19,243.23
Fire Station	5-1-47	2 1/2%	\$10,000.00	\$ 5,926.95
Garbage Disposal				
Warrants	5-1-50	4 %	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 100.22

GENERAL TAX STATEMENT

Total Taxable Valuation for 1954	\$2,658,015.00
Total Tax Levy @ \$15.00 per \$1,000.00 Valuation	\$ 39,870.23
Current Taxes Collected to Sept. 30, 1955	\$34,286.55
Current Taxes Delinquent on Sept. 30, 1955	\$ 5,583.63
Current Taxes Collected to Sept. 30, 1955	\$34,286.55
Delinquent Taxes Collected to Sept. 30, 1955	\$ 2,732.56
Occupation Taxes Collected to Sept. 30, 1955	\$ 1,482.22
	\$ 38,861.33
Percent of 1954 Taxes Collected	85.99%
Percent of 1954 Taxes Delinquent	14.01%
Per Capita Tax Levied for 1954	\$15.15
(Based on 1950 Fed. Census of 2,630)	

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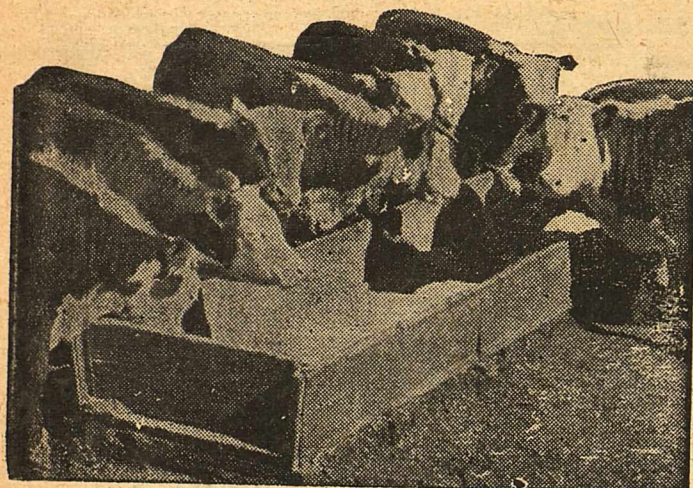
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BILL ELLIOTT CELEBRATES NINTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Marion Elliott feted her son, Bill, on his ninth birthday with a wiener roast Monday afternoon.

Those who attended were Bobby Kelley, Andy Moore, John David Fields, Alvin Lee Beyer, James Stewart, Teddy Wheelis, Jimmy Wilson, Dick Hardgrave, Maxie Delrie and Gil Allison.

J. A. Ward, Jr., of Sonora, recently bought an Aberdeen-Angus registered bull from Marvin E. Sampson of Robert Lee.

EPISCOPAL BAZAAR AND DINNER NETS \$800

Mrs. Arner Earwood, president of the Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, announced that approximately \$800 was made at their annual bazaar and dinner last week. Mrs. Earwood, in behalf of the members, wishes to thank the people for their cooperation in buying and contributing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nichols spent last weekend at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lightfoot, near Junction.

Woman's Club To Sponsor Review

Anita Arneson of San Antonio will review "Inherit the Wind", a play by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee, Thursday, December 1 at 2:30 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The star of this play was Paul Muni until his recent illness, when Melvyn Douglas replaced him. It is about the famous Scopes trial in 1925 in Tennessee when Wm. Jennings Bryan prosecuted and Clarence Darrow defended a teacher's right to think and to explain to his class whatever a subject revealed. This particular case concerned Darwin's theory of evolution, from his "Origin of Species" published 66 years before this case.

This review is sponsored by the Sonora Woman's Club but every one is invited to attend. The admission is \$1.00.

ATTENDS SERVICES FOR MOTHER IN BONHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Leon P. Neely attended the funeral services for his mother, Mrs. Neoma Ann Neely, 73, which were held at the Nazarene Church in Bonham, November 14. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MET MONDAY

The Hospital Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church with Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, president, presiding. Committee chairman made reports on work done in the past month. Mrs. Dave Locklin reported 28 garments mended and 17 new garments made. Mrs. Dock Rape and her grandson David Trainer made a donation to the Memorial fund in memory of Andy Crawford of Mertzon. Flowers and magazines have been kept at the hospital. Eight ladies attended.

MRS. PETERSON HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Karen Peterson was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home last week. The party rooms were decorated with potted plants and a dessert plate and coffee were served.

Mrs. Robert Rees won the high score prize, Mrs. Theresa Friend won the bingo prize and Mrs. O. G. Babcock won the consolation prize.

Those who attended included Mesdames Robert Rees, C. E. Stites, Theresa Friend, R. B. Kelley, Joe Berger, Auther Simmons, J. W. Trainer and O. G. Babcock.

MRS. ELDRIDGE HOSTESS TO HELEN PARKS CIRCLE

The Helen Parks Circle of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Eldridge last Wednesday afternoon.

The mission study book "World Within a World" was given by Mrs. Rex Lowe. Mrs. Pearl Crites dismissed the group with a prayer and refreshments were served.

Those attending included Mesdames Earl Smith, Pearl Crites, Bob Doran, Fern McGhee, Wallace Pepper, Bob Odum, J. E. Eldridge, Louie Martin, J. K. Lancaster, Frank Smith, Rex Lowe, Jesse Freeman and Miss Nettie Word.

LOCAL RESERVE UNIT HAS BARBECUE TUESDAY

Company B, 830th Engineer Battalion held a barbecue Tuesday night at their regular meeting at the old Elementary School Building.

Eighteen members were present, including Captain Joe R. Andrews of Eldorado, commanding officer of the local reserve unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Stansell of Slaton were the guests of Mrs. Stansell's mother, Mrs. Fern McGhee, last week.

Mrs. Annie Sharp returned last week from Monahans where she visited her son, Jack Sharp.

Brenda Browne Honored With Pirate Party

Brenda Ann Browne celebrated her fifth birthday with a Pirate Party Sunday afternoon.

Guests were summoned to the Pirate Den by treasure map invitations and followed scull and cross bone signs to the garage which was decorated as a Pirate Den. Portraits of pirates, ships and other pirate trappings decorated the walls. Pirate flags hung from the ceiling and small tables, benches and low lounges completed the furnishings.

The guests came dressed as pirates and were divided into two crews. Randy Fawcett as Captain Silver, led her Silver Swash-bucklers to the buried treasure chest and won over Captain Lafayette's Buckeneers who were led by Gail Copeland. The treasure of jewels and penny pieces of eight was divided among all the pirates, who stowed it away in individual duffel bags. Susan Allison and Vira Beth Wade won gold ship bells as prizes for successfully walking the plank.

The birthday cake was in the shape of a ship at sea and sandwiches, snacks and ice cream were served.

Attending were Susan Allison, Sandra, Jim and Carol Adamson, Diana Cahill, Gail Copeland, Maxine Davis, Havala Kay Ellis, Randy Fawcett, Janet Johnson, Lynda BeBridg, Lusandra McCauley, Susan Prugel, Jane Sawyer, Terry Trainer, Vira Beth Wade and Yvonne Young.

Congratulations TO THESE NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finklea are the parents of a son, William Lawrence, who was born November 22 at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, and weighed six pounds and one ounce.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Finklea, Sr., of Raymondville, Mrs. Willie Miers and Andy Moore of Sonora. Mrs. R. E. Moore of Austin is his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffith of Monahans announce the birth of a son, John Clark, who was born November 18, and weighed eight pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Valliant of Sonora and Mrs. C. F. Griffith of Monahans. Mrs. J. E. Pennick of Wesleco is his great-grandmother.

Jean Simpson Is Designer Of Christmas Seals

Jean Simpson is one of the youngest artists whose designs have been chosen for Christmas Seals, and only the fourth woman designer since Emily Bissell created the first American Christmas Seal in 1907. Born in Philadelphia, she grew up in Suburban Narberth and studied at the Philadelphia Museum School of Art. Free-lancing in New York since 1950, she has done magazine illustrations and covers, greeting cards, and commercial advertising art. She is just beginning to paint for her own pleasure and that, she says, is really hard work.

The 1955 Christmas Seals are her first drawings of children to appear in public. It seemed to her that children would best illustrate the larger meaning of the Christmas Seal Sale. And so she designed two companion Christmas Seals, one showing a little boy against the blue of a winter sky, the other a little girl against a background of apple green. Carrying packages in their hands, they convey the happy mood of Christmas giving. The Double-Barred Cross, trademark of the National Tuberculosis Association, stands boldly behind them as a promise of protection.

Mrs. Tom Sandherr has had as her guest, her brother, B.B. Dunbar of San Antonio.

W. H. MARSHALLS HOSTS TO METHODIST BOARD WED.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall were hosts to the annual banquet honoring the official board of the Methodist Church, Monday night in the dining room of the Methodist Church.

The Thanksgiving theme was carried out in the decorations and center pieces.

A. E. Prugel was Master of Ceremonies and introduced the speaker, R. H. Mayfield, who is associated with public schools in San Angelo. Rev. Fred Hamner, former superintendent of San Angelo, and Att. Charles Gibbs also of San Angelo, were out-of-town guests.

Mrs. W. D. Bradley, Jr. led the singing and Jane Sawyer, Terry Trainer and Susan Prugel gave a ballet number. Dr. C. W. Livingston of the Experiment Station, gave several numbers of the marimba. Sixty-five guests attended.

Howells Attend Medical Meet

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell returned Thursday night from Houston where they attended the 32nd annual convention of Southern Medical Association. This Association is second in size to the American Medical Association.

Tuesday night, Dr. and Mrs. Howell attended the Tulane Alumni Banquet at River Oaks Country Club, where over 200 doctors and their wives were present. Wednesday noon Dr. Howell attended Ole Miss. Alumni at Medical Center and Mrs. Howell attended a meeting of the woman's auxiliary of the Medical Association. Mrs. Howell also attended a tea sponsored by the auxiliary at the Skyline Terrace of the Sakowitz Department Store. The closing social event was a dance, program, and banquet Wednesday night in the Emerald Room of the Shamrock Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Howell hope to be able to attend the meeting next year, which will be held in Washington, D.C. Dr. R. S. Jamar of the Veteran's Hospital in Houston filled Dr. Howell's place in his absence.

A guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary this week is their grand-daughter, Susan Cusenbary, of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chadwick and children, Bill and Glenna, of Socorro, New Mexico, spent last week in Sonora, the guests of Mrs. Chadwick's mother, Mrs. Stella Keene.

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DIXIE ELDRIDGE CIRCLE MEETS AT DRENNAN HOME

Mrs. W. R. Drennan and Mrs. Phillip Cooper were co-hostesses to the Dixie Eldridge Circle at Mrs. Drennan's home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Rex Lowe reviewed the first half of the book "World Within a World" which is on Moslem religion.

Cookies and coffee were served to those mentioned and Mesdames Rip Ward, R. M. McCarver, Dick McCauley, Charles Watson, J. A. Cauthorn, A. C. Hudson, Charles Lamb, Frank Potmesil, Dick Morrison, Thomas Morris, Katie Brasher, Collier Shurley, M. C. Scott, Alvie Brewer and Joe Nance.

MRS. TAYLOR HOSTESS TO TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

Mrs. P. J. Taylor entertained the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at her home this week.

A color scheme of autumn shades was carried out and arrangements of berries and fall greenery decorated the party rooms. A salad plate and coffee were served.

High club score prize went to Mrs. Henry Decker, high guest score prize was won by Mrs. H. V. Morris, Mrs. Louie Trainer won the slam prize and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., won the bingo prize.

Others who attended were Mesdames Arthur Carroll, W. O. Crites, Earl Duncanson, Ernest McClelland, R. C. Vickers, G. H. Davis and W. B. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Langford and Roger are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. John Langford in Bandera.

MRS. HUDSON HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Arrangements of fall flowers were used as decorations and ice box fruit cake and coffee were served when Mrs. A. C. Hudson entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home last week.

High club score was won by Mrs. Louie Trainer, Mrs. Nolan Johnson won the high guest score, Mrs. Collier Shurley won the traveling prize and Mrs. Dick McCauley won the bingo prize. Table prizes were won by Mrs. M. C. Scott, Mrs. Thomas Morris and Mrs. Dewitt Lancaster.

Those attending were Mesdames Harold Friess, Edgar Shurley, Robert Kelley, Jr., Trainer, Lancaster, Scott, Shurley, Morris, Johnson, McCauley, and Miss Annella Stites.

TWICE TUESDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WALLACE

Autumn arrangements were used as decorations and a salad plate and coffee were served by Mrs. George D. Wallace when she was hostess to the Twice Tuesday Club this week.

Mrs. Joe Nance won high club score, Mrs. Bobby Joe Granger won high guest score, Mrs. Glen Richardson won the bingo prize, Mrs. A. E. Lowe won the slam prize and Mrs. Tommy Smith won the consolation prize.

Those attending included Mesdames Clayton Hamilton, Cleveland Nance, J. W. Pepper, Jr., W. A. McCoy, Nolan Johnson, George V. Hamilton, Max Murray, Libb Wallace, R. W. Wallace, Gene Wallace, Glen Richardson, Joe Nance, Tommy Smith, Bobby Joe Granger, A. E. Lowe and Sid Rogge.

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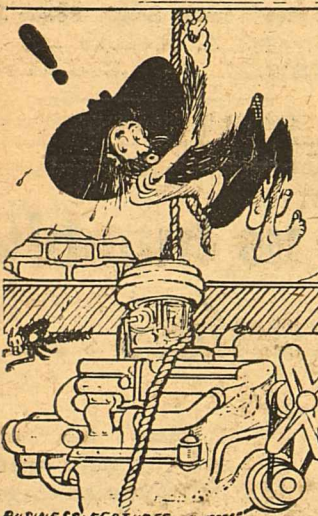
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Looking Through The Windows Of Life

By W. H. Marshall



And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When you come unto the land which I give unto you, and shall reap the harvest thereof, then ye shall bring a sheaf of the first-fruits of your harvest unto the priest: and ye shall wave the sheaf before the Lord, to be accepted for you, on the morrow after the sabbath the priest shall wave it." Lev. 23:9-11.

It is easy to see the significance of this rite to the Israelites. God was to be associated with everything in their lives,

and these offerings were to be brought, first, as a recognition of his goodness, and, second, as a reminder of their dependence upon him. We have outgrown much that was taught by the Jew; but we have not outgrown the necessity of associating God with our daily life and acknowledging him as Giver of life and all it holds for us.

Let Thanksgiving remind us of the bountiful kindness of God in supplying his creature's needs.

Year by year earth's inhabitants are fed, clothed, warmed. Generations come and go, nations rise and fall, yet God forgets not to

send seed-time and harvest, day and night.

The Thanksgiving festival reminds us, too, of the necessary connection between the Divine benevolence and human effort. Our yearly harvests are the result of God and man working together. It is man with God, and God with man, that effects the provision for human want.

The festival reminds us also of the relation between seed-time and harvest. God has determined that life shall be lived on this principle: "Whoever sows shall also reap." From wheat, wheat; from tares, tares; from nothing, nothing. Let us put off no longer our sowing time. Let us set to work diligently to plow, to sow, and tend the soul of our lives.

It is the lesson of the harvest, "We shall reap if we faint not."

Could I but understand, That I shall have to eat, From the fruit of the seed,

Which I have sown. Could I understand this, I would select my seed with care And sow with prayer, Ever mindful That God is there.

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Friday, November 25, 1955

- 2:00 Test Pattern
- 2:15 Bible Reading
- 2:15 Movie Matinee
- 3:30 Love Of Life CBS
- 3:45 Musical Mailbox
- 4:00 Big Picture
- 4:30 Roy Rogers
- 5:00 Small Fry Time
- 5:30 To Be Announced
- 5:45 Toyland Express
- 6:00 World News
- 6:05 Sports At A Glance
- 6:10 Your TV Weatherman
- 6:15 Industry On Parade
- 6:30 World In Review
- 6:45 Patti Page Show
- 7:00 Life Of Riley
- 7:30 Passport To Danger

- 8:00 Eddy Cantor
- 8:30 Playhouse Of Stars CBS
- 9:00 Paul Killiam Show
- 9:15 Toys For Tots
- 9:30 Camera Four
- 10:00 World News
- 10:05 Sports Hi Lites
- 10:10 Weathercast
- 10:15 Over The Garden Gate
- 10:20 Frank Leakey Show
- 10:35 Sabotage

Saturday, November 26, 1955

- 3:00 Test Pattern
- 3:29 Bible Reading
- 3:30 Sagebrush Theatre
- 4:30 Movie Matinee
- 5:30 Chicago Wrestling
- 6:30 World We Live In
- 6:45 Church Of Christ
- 7:00 Grand Ole Opry ABC
- 8:00 Tales Of Tomorrow
- 8:30 This Is The Life
- 9:00 George Gobel Show NBC
- 9:30 Damon Runyon Theatre
- 10:00 Harry Wismer Show
- 10:15 News, Weather, Sports
- 10:30 The Apache Kid

Sunday, November 27, 1955

- 3:29 Bible Reading
- 3:30 Half Hour Theatre
- 4:00 Oral Roberts
- 4:30 Facts Forum
- 5:00 Let Have A Talk
- 5:30 You Are There CBS
- 6:00 Hopalong Cassidy
- 6:30 Private Secretary
- 7:00 People Are Funny
- 7:30 Kings Crossroads
- 8:00 Mayor of the Town
- 8:30 Mr. and Mrs. North
- 9:00 Appointment with Adv.
- 9:30 Break The Bank ABC
- 10:00 Tomorrows Headlines
- 10:05 Sports Hi Lites
- 10:10 Weathercast
- 10:15 Channel Eight Theatre

Mrs. John F. Hagan and daughter, Candice, arrived in Yokohama, Japan, October 3, where she joined her husband, Lt. Col. John F. Hagan, who is there with the equipment section of the U.S. Army. Mrs. Hagan is the former Miss Catha Lea Keene of Sonora.

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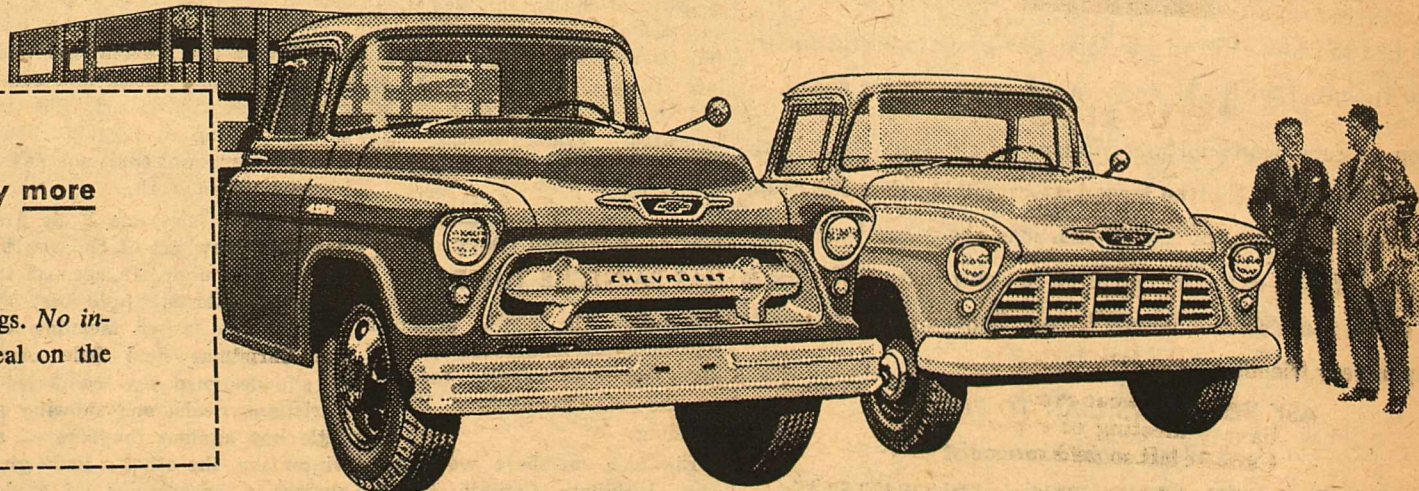
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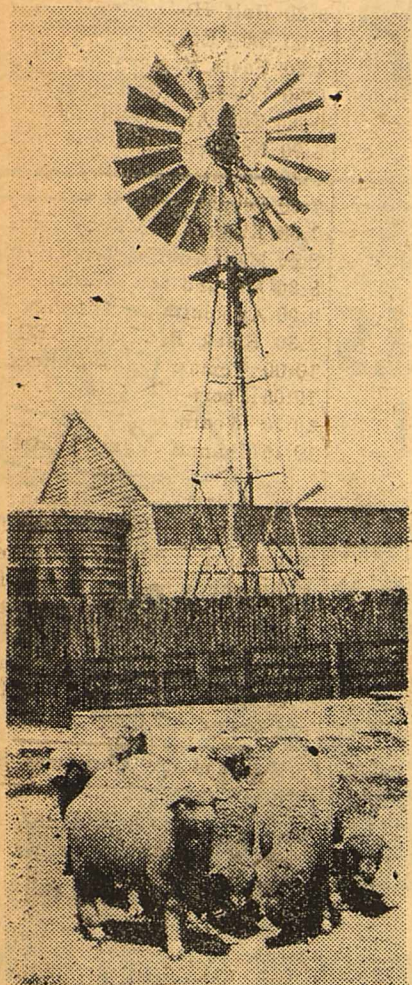
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Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District News

By E. B. Keng
Soil Conservation Service



Some 5,000 acres of formerly cultivated land could be profitably planted to native grasses during the next two years. Many ranchmen have decided that drought occurs too frequently and production costs are too high to make cultivation profitable in the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District.

As much as \$10,000 has been spent by individual ranchmen during the past 10 years in plowing fields to small grain, with no grazing produced. In addition, lack of ground cover and dry winds have contributed to heavy soil losses from wind erosion, followed by serious water erosion in 1955.

The historic record of low rainfall during the winter months less than one inch for November, December, January and February, makes the planting of winter growing crops extremely hazardous and uncertain. Summer growing crops require more cultivation and harvesting operations, and if rainfall is sufficient to produce crops the native grass will be good also.

Old fields occupy some of the most fertile and productive acres of any in the district. The deep clay soils are difficult to get wet unless they have a good cover of grass, or some mechanical treatment to hold water.

Nature is extremely slow in establishing a good cover of grass on old fields. Most fields require about 35 years to come back naturally to desirable grasses such as curlymesquite, buffalo

grass and sideoats grama. Reseeding, aided by pitting, can greatly hasten revegetation of old fields. With only 14.42 inches of rain this year, a good stand of grass was established on the Edwards Plateau SCD trial area at the Herbert Fields ranch. The largest rain received at one time was 2.10 inches, but pits filled 15 times from small showers that would have been ineffective without the pits.

A number of ranchmen plan to seed old fields to grass next spring. Alvis Johnson and Alice Jones have already pitted fields to help tie down the present weedy cover, and to store any winter rain that may fall. Results of seeding obtained by ranchmen indicate that February, March, April and May are normally the best months to seed. Texas grown grasses including sideoats and blue grama, KR bluestem, blue panic, and cane bluestem appear to be the best adapted grasses.

Pitting is recommended in every instance before seeding an old field. Areas seeded but not pitted on the SCD trial area were a complete failure, while on adjoining pitted areas a good stand of grass resulted.

Ranchmen should make plans to seed, and obtain their seed during the winter months while seed are cheaper and the supply is good. SCS technicians will be glad to help ranchmen with seeding problems. The Sutton County ASC program will pay approximately half the cost of the seed, and \$1.00 per acre for pitting.

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NOTAS DE LA COLONIA LATIN AMERICANA

Por Elpidio Torres

Dos de nuestros jovenes estaran en el rol de honor. Escolar que corresponde a la clase mil novecientos cincuenta y cinco. Sam Gonzales y Armando Badillo. Dignos de aplauso es el ejemplo que para el resto de nuestros estudiantes han puesto estos dos jovenes, que con su esfuerzo personal han podido demostrar que querer es ponder, y dar de esta manera la mas grande satisfaccion a sus padres, porque asi quedaran bien correspondidos sus sacrificios por ellos edquiridos. Samuel Gonzales quien terminara su escuela este ano, y quien dejara muy buenos recuerdos como jugador de futbol el ano pasado quedara grabado en nuestras memorias por su honestidad y buenos comportamientos como un joven a quien grandes chicos el rendimos nuestra admiracion y spreto. Ojala en su mente suerque siempre la idea firme del estudio y siba su colegio para que complete una carrera que garantise su porvenir. Mando Badillo lo sigue muy de cerca completara su onceavo grado con una calificacion de honor muy aceptable jugador de futbol y altamente deportista nuestros mejores deseos, para el, y asi de esta manera ano tras ano nuestras juventudes seguiran en un plano de educacion mas entusiasta y con mas empeno y mas amor reciban esa herencia enagotable que con fe inquebrantable, les ofrecen nuestros maestros. Vayas pues nuestras cordiales felicitaciones para los padres de estos jovenes, y nuestros respetos para todo el profesorado.

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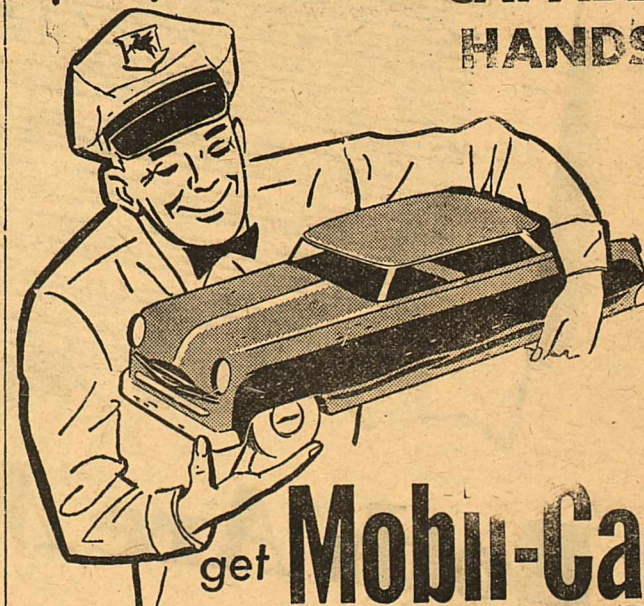
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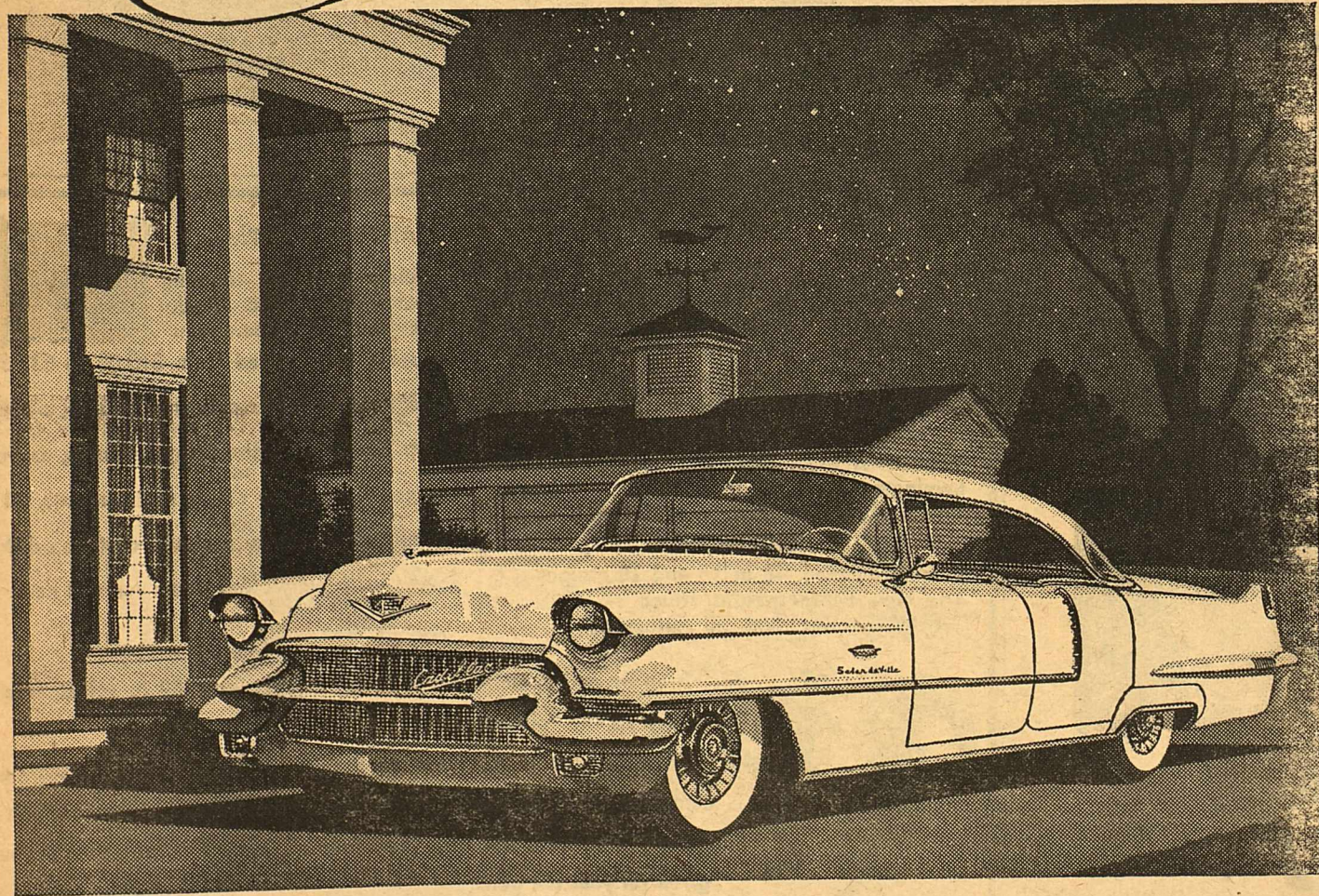


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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt and daughter, Nancy, left Wednesday afternoon for Lake Charles, La. where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their son. 2nd Lt. James Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis have as their guests for the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wagner and son Danny, of Houston, Miss Dell Davis and John Tedford of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Meadows and daughter, Glenda, of San Antonio were the weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Stormes, and of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Schwiening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Valliant spent Sunday in Monahan's Monahan's visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffith, and son, John Clark.

A committee from the Sonora Lions Club will attend the meeting. Members of the committee are W. R. Cusenbary, E. B. Keng, John Eaton, D. C. Langford, Carl J. Cahill and Boyd W. Lovelace.

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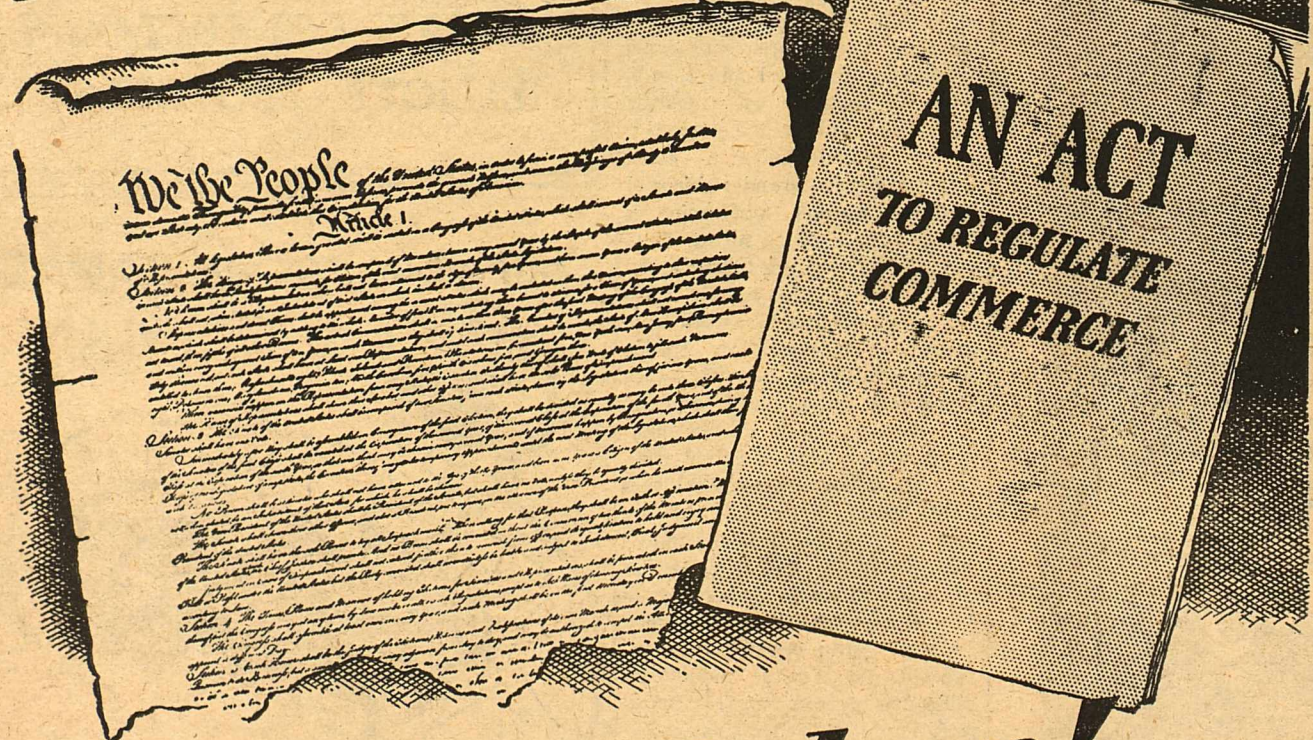
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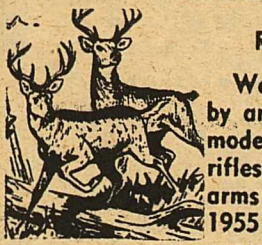
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